Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am not able to say that.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—ORGANISATION OF HEREDITARY WEAVERS

48. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many co-operative societies have been formed for organising hereditary weavers and on what dates did these societies come into existence;

(*b*) what is the number of hereditary weavers in each of the localities where such societies are in existence and how many of them have become members of their respective societies;

(*c*) what are the facilities that societies offer to their members?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 9 societies. The names of these societies and the dates on which they came into existence are given in appendix. (*Appendix I.*)

(*b*) The number of hereditary weavers in the localities is not known. The number of hereditary weavers who are members of the societies is given in the appendix. (*Appendix I.*)

(*c*) Supply of new materials and weaving accessories, arranging the sale of finished products, and supply of cheap credit are the usual facilities offered by these societies to their members.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government got in the possession the census figures in 1941 which will show, I presume, the number of weavers in those localities?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It was not possible for us to collect that information.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government got the figures in their possession?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It will take a long time to ascertain the figures.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* I want toknow whether the Government have not got these figures in their possession.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Not now.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* When were those records destroyed?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not say that they were destroyed. We are not in possession of these figures.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government lost these figures?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* In the Census Report there is the Occupation Table in which this profession is also mentioned. The Census Report will be certainly in the Council Library and I suppose it has been distributed to the members also.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Did these tables give the figures village by village?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Village-war statistics wonld not be available in the Census Report.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Would they be in the Census records?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is absolutely impossible to sort this now.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES WEAVING ESTABLISHMENTS

49. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) which are the co-operative societies that are running weaving establishments;

(*b*) how many looms are worked by each of them;

(*c*) what is the quantity of yarn consumed and the value of the cloth produced by each of the above societies?

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 48)

Serial No.	Name of society	Date of registration	No. of members
1	Kunnathupalayam Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 387	6— 6—1114	88
2	Eravathodi Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 449	20—11—1116	135
3	Kuthampilli Weavers' do. 404	1—12—1114	98
4	Cranganur Pattaria do. 346	10— 6—1112	37
5	Kumbalam Pattaria do. 151	10— 7—1101	26
6	Perumpilli Pattaria do. 342	26— 4—1112	36
7	Kanjiramittam Pattaria do. 287	13— 6—1107	30
8	Vadakkethara Kadambidi Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 486	5— 6—1120	32
9	Neelikad Senkunthar Weaver's Co-operative Society No. 487	10— 6—1120	(Work not started)

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to Question No. 49)

Societies running weaving establishments

Serial No.	Name of society	No. of looms	Yarn consumed (in bundles)	Value of cloth produced in Rs.	Remarks
1	Cranganur Labour Industrial Co-operative Society No. 326	4	30	800	
2	Cranganur Sadhu Vyavasaya Co-operative Society No. 370	20	240	5,000	
3	Lokamaleswaram Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 420	4	25	650	
4	Velukara Rural Reconstruction Co-operative Society No. 430	15	255	6,450	
5	Kundur Gramakshema Co-operative Society No. 461	2	14	290	
6	Kuthampilli Soudambika Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 404	12	9	848	
7	Eravathodi Weavers' Co-operative Society No. 449	42	107	4,526	
8	Killimangalam Co-operative Society No. 25	2	20	398	
9	Desamangalam Co-operative Society No. 134	15	190	7,651	
10	Choondal Model Panchayat Co-operative Society No. 422	12	137	3,047	
11	Kunnamkulam Home Industrial Co-operative Society No. 350	25	131	2,987	

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